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FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE DURABILITY, DIMENSIONAL STABILITY AND SURFACE HARDNESS  
OF A WOODEN BODY

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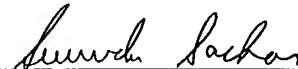
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